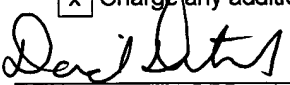
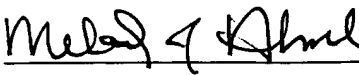


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**Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2005, please amend the application as reflected in the following listing of claims.